GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:763
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2000
CONSTITUTION OF OIL CO ORDINATION COMMITTEE
MADHAVRAO SCINDIA;SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted an oil Co-ordination Committee; and

(b) if so, the details of its constitution, functions and terms?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. OCC was set up by a resolution of Government in the year , 1975. Its constitution is as under:-

(i) Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas - Chairman;

(ii) Additional Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas - Member;

(iii) Joint Secretary (R) - Member

(iv) Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser - Member

(v) Chief Executives of oil companies - Member

(vi) Executive Director, Oil Industry Safety Directorate - Member

(vi) Executive Director, Oil Coordination Committee.

The above composition is by designation.

Role and functions of OCC are as under:

(i) To administer Oil Industry Pool Account;

(ii) To administer the prices of controlled Petroleum products for refineries and consumers in terms of extant Government decisions and orders.

(iii) To develop projections of demand-supply balance of Petroleum products and the oil pool account.

(iv) To coordinate the functions of the Petroleum sector in terms of extant Government orders.